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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Examiner: Ron Schwadron

Howard M. GREY, et al. Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: HLA-A2.1 BINDING PEPTIDES AND

THEIR USES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 15 May 2001, setting a time for response to expire on 15 August 2001. A Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months until 15 November 2001 in which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee. Claims 128, 129, 137, and 145 were rejected in the Office Action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.